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TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED SALE AND REPRODUCTION OF MOTION PICTURE "Z"		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY lce
		CHARACTER OF CASE COPYRIGHT MATTER	b6 b7C

REFERENCES: San Francisco teletypes dated 1/7/70,
1/9/70, and 1/16/70.

Los Angeles teletype dated 1/9/70
Bureau airtel dated 1/12/70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

LA 5270-R* on 5/16/69, advised that JEAN SEBERG, motion picture actress, had arranged for the Black Panther Party (BPP) in San Francisco, California, to obtain a copy of the film, "The Z", a French entry in the Cannes Film Festival about Greek revolutions. [redacted]

[redacted] BPP, had expected the film to arrive from France about the first week of July 1969. [redacted] had claimed this film was needed by the Black Panther's to start a propaganda campaign.

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Office: Los Angeles, California

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b7CTitle: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED SALE
AND REPRODUCTION OF MOTION PICTURE "Z"

Character: COPYRIGHT MATTER

Synopsis: A copy of the French motion picture film, "The Z", missing, following its exhibition at the San Francisco Film Festival, October 1969. Reportedly a copy of the film, "The Z" plus a copy of the film "Battle of Algiers" and "Cool World", offered for sale for \$2000.00 in Los Angeles area in mid December 1969. One of the contacts to obtain these films was an employee of Pendulum Press in Los Angeles. This film is possibly identical with Pendulum Publishers Incorporated, Los Angeles, an operation of [REDACTED] true name [REDACTED]

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The film "The Z" reported in possession of the Black Panther Party in Paris, France, and in Los Angeles, California, in 1969.

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DETAILS:PREDICATION

This investigation based on information furnished by Mr. JACK VALENTI, President of the Motion Picture Association of America, Incorporated, Washington D.C., in January 1970.

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